

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below, in which added terms are indicated with underscoring and/or deleted terms are indicated with strikethrough.

1. (Original) A door for a vehicle comprising:
a door beam;
an inner frame having a section of C shape; and
a lower frame, extending in a longitudinal direction of the vehicle and forming a closed section with an outer panel.
2. (Currently amended) A door for a vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising:
~~a door beam;~~
~~an inner frame having a section of C shape; and~~
~~a lower frame, extending in a longitudinal direction of the vehicle and forming a closed section with an outer panel, wherein~~
a front frame member arranged on the front side of the vehicle and a rear frame member arranged on the rear side of the vehicle, said front and rear frame members are connected by the inner frame and the lower frame.
3. (Currently amended) A door for a vehicle comprising:
a lower frame arranged in a lower portion of ~~[[the]]~~ a door body, extending in ~~[[the]]~~ a longitudinal direction of the vehicle;
an outside plate ~~[[for]]~~ forming a surface of the vehicle body, arranged outside of the lower frame; and
an outer panel having an inside plate folded back at a lower end portion of the outside plate, the inside plate extending to the inside of the vehicle ~~[[of]]~~ relative to the lower frame, wherein
the lower frame and the outer panel are joined to each other to form a closed cross section in a lower portion of the door body.
4. (Currently amended) A door for a vehicle comprising:
a door body including a front frame member arranged on the front side of the vehicle, a rear frame member arranged on the rear side of the vehicle and a lower frame for connecting the front frame member with the rear frame member; and

an outer panel including an outside plate ~~[[for]]~~ forming a surface of the vehicle in the lower frame outside of the vehicle and an inside plate folded back at a lower end portion of the outside plate, the inside plate extending to the inside of the vehicle ~~[[of]]~~ relative to the lower frame, wherein

the lower frame and the outer panel are joined to each other to form a closed cross section in a lower portion of the door body.

5. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 3, wherein
the lower frame includes an inside flange fixed to the inside plate and an outside flange connected to the outside plate ~~[[to be]]~~ relatively displaced with respect to the outside plate.
6. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 4, wherein
the lower frame includes an inside flange fixed to the inside plate and an outside flange connected to the outside plate ~~[[to be]]~~ relatively displaced with respect to the outside plate.
7. (Original) The door for a vehicle according to claim 5, wherein
the outside flange is connected to the outside plate by an adhesive sealing member.
8. (Original) The door for a vehicle according to claim 6, wherein
the outside flange is connected to the outside plate by an adhesive sealing member.
9. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 5, wherein
the inside flange extends upward along the inside plate.
10. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim ~~[[4]]~~ 6, wherein
the inside flange extends upward along the inside plate.
11. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 3, wherein
the outer panel is ~~formed by press forming~~ formed.
12. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 4, wherein
the outer panel is ~~formed by press forming~~ formed.
13. (Currently amended) A door for a vehicle comprising:
an inner frame arranged in a door body inside the vehicle, extending in ~~[[the]]~~ a longitudinal direction of the vehicle, wherein

the inner frame includes an opening, ~~the cross section of which is~~ with a substantial C-shape cross section, extending in the longitudinal direction, and is arranged in the door body so that the opening ~~[[can be]]~~ is directed outside the vehicle.

14. (Currently amended) A door for a vehicle comprising a door body,
the door body including: a front frame member arranged on ~~[[the]]~~ a front side of the vehicle; a rear frame member arranged on ~~[[the]]~~ a rear side of the vehicle; and an inner frame ~~[[for]]~~ connecting the front frame member with the rear frame member inside the vehicle, wherein

the inner frame includes an opening, ~~the cross section of which is~~ with a substantial C-shape cross section, extending in ~~[[the]]~~ a longitudinal direction, and is arranged in the door body so that the opening ~~[[can be]]~~ is directed outside the vehicle.

15. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 13, wherein
the inner frame includes a pair of flanges extending from ~~[[the]]~~ upper and ~~[[the]]~~ lower portions of the inner frame toward the inside of the opening, and

~~[[the]]~~ a width of each flange in ~~[[the]]~~ a vertical direction is set at 1/4 to 1/2 of the width in the vertical direction of ~~[[the]]~~ a base portion which forms the corresponding upper or lower portion, ~~[[the]]~~ and a cross section of which is ~~formed into a C-shaped~~.

16. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 14, wherein
the inner frame includes a pair of flanges extending from ~~[[the]]~~ upper and ~~[[the]]~~ lower portions of the inner frame toward the inside of the opening, and
~~[[the]]~~ a width of each flange in ~~[[the]]~~ a vertical direction is set at 1/4 to 1/2 of the width in the vertical direction of ~~[[the]]~~ a base portion which forms the corresponding upper or lower portion, ~~[[the]]~~ and a cross section of which is ~~formed into a C-shaped~~.

17. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim ~~[[13]]~~ 15, wherein
~~[[the]]~~ a width of the inner frame in ~~[[the]]~~ a width direction of the vehicle is set at 1/6 to 1/1 of ~~[[the]]~~ a width in the vertical direction of the base portion ~~which forms the portion, the cross section of which is formed into a C-shape~~.

18. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim ~~[[14]]~~ 16, wherein
~~[[the]]~~ a width of the inner frame in ~~[[the]]~~ a width direction of the vehicle is set at 1/6 to 1/1 of ~~[[the]]~~ a width in the vertical direction of the base portion ~~which forms the portion, the cross section of which is formed into a C-shape~~.

19. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 13, wherein
a connecting portion ~~[[of]]~~ connecting ~~[[the]]~~ a side of the inner frame inside the vehicle
with upper and lower leg portions extending from ~~[[the]]~~ upper and lower end portions of the
side toward the outside of the vehicle is ~~formed being~~ curved.
20. (Currently amended) The door for a vehicle according to claim 14, wherein
a connecting portion ~~[[of]]~~ connecting ~~[[the]]~~ a side of the inner frame inside the vehicle
with upper and lower leg portions extending from ~~[[the]]~~ upper and lower end portions of the
side toward the outside of the vehicle is ~~formed being~~ curved.